





## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18,** meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. (George Haden, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.)

**OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 23,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. R. M. M.,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, V. M.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Edwin H. Allen, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

**WILDSY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. George W. Richardson, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Sec'y.

**MR. ROSEBANK LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Edna I. Akers, N. G.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Sec'y.

**FRANCISWASSER LODGE, No. 18, K. of P.,** meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Wallace W. Sheen, C. O.; E. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

**LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S.,** meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mabel P. Warren, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

**HARRY RUST, POST, No. 54, G. A. R.,** meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. S. H. Lerow, Commander; Fredlund Young, Adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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**25 Carriages**  
Just arrived this week, 13 different styles. I will sell right. Come and see me if in want of a carriage or harness.  
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Freight Handling, General Job Teaming  
Will deliver your freight promptly and at reasonable price, and any other teaming that you may want. Speak to me or address postal card to me at box 225.

**MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.**  
Situating at North Woodstock consisting of Board, Shingle and Clapboard Machines, in good repair run by water or steam, 2 1/2 miles from railroad, plenty of lumber near by. Terms easy, enquire of  
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**IF YOU CAN'T ESCAPE**  
Attacks of biliousness, constipation, headaches and like ailments, the True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters will help you. Taken as directed it gives relief in every instance.

## To All Catarrh Sufferers

Hymel Guaranteed to Cure by Frank Kimball or Money Refunded.

The popularity and increase in the sales of Hymel are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing cures have been made by this remarkable remedy that the proprietors have authorized Frank Kimball to sell every package of Hymel under an absolute guarantee that it will cure catarrh. If it does not, the purchaser can have his money refunded by Frank Kimball.

Hymel is no ordinary remedy. It is the only method of treatment that sends by direct inhalation to the most remote part of the air passages, a balsamic air that destroys all catarrhal germs in the breathing organs, enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone, and makes permanent and complete cures of catarrh.

The complete Hymel outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hymel. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hymel can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

Breathe through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day and your catarrh is cured. That's all. If not cured Frank Kimball will refund your money.

## WANTED.

Peel Pulp Wood, Spruce, Fir, Hemlock and Poplar, delivered on cars at R. R. Station from Lewiston Junction to Bethel, the coming year.  
West Paris, March 30, 1903.  
E. W. PENLEY.

**Dr. PRUDANT BEDARD**  
will be at his office on Brown Street, Norway, all day Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week.

## THANKSGIVING

Is at hand. We are endeavoring to have the best line of poultry ever exhibited at this market.

**Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Fowl**  
and anything else that the market affords. We are soliciting orders for specialties such as Lobsters, Oysters, Clams, Celery, etc.

**O. P. BROOKS,**  
NORWAY, MAINE.

**KEEP WARM**  
A good stove is better than a poor one. It gives better heat, and saves fuel enough to pay in a short time.

Come in and look over my stock of  
**RANGES AND HEATERS**  
as good as any, better than many, and at reasonable rates. Cooking Stoves, wood and coal, easy to cook with and economical of fuel.  
Fine Kitchen Ranges, Parlor Heaters.

**FURNACE WORK and PLUMBING**  
**J. P. RICHARDSON,**  
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**FOR SALE**  
**Two Span Horses.**  
Each span weighing 3000 lbs.  
One gray span weighing 2600 lbs.  
One brown span weighing 2500 lbs.

Eight or ten good Livery Horses.  
ALSO  
Harnesses and Sleds sufficient to equip twenty horses for logging.  
Reason for Sale,  
Going out of logging business. 46-48

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**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY** 50-ly  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**NORTH WOODSTOCK.**  
R. E. Farnum and wife are visiting relatives in Lewiston.  
Jacob Dresser of North Waterford was at C. H. Sessions' recently.  
There was a small party at Albert Farnum's, Saturday night, Nov. 14.  
Last week Thursday, Osmon Palmer brought in a mayflower in full bloom.  
Mrs. Ruth Bryant and little daughter visited at Fred Stevens' at Bryant's Pond Nov. 13.  
Mrs. Ernest Robbins shot a deer on the Tucker place, Monday, the 16th, that weighed 130 pounds when dressed off—pretty good for a woman.  
Telephone lines are being built over granite ledge to Redding, and ran Milton line to Rumford. There will be a switch at W. E. Harding's and W. G. Chase's and this line, connected with West Sumner and South Rumford.  
A. S. Doughty of Providence, R. I., formerly of this place, is visiting his sister, N. G. Sessions. He went to Rumford Falls to see the new city, Monday, and was very much surprised to see the change that the past few years have made there.

**T. H. RICKER & SONS,**  
Manufacturers of Circular Saw Mills and Saw Mill Machinery. The Celebrated Ricker Roller Log Hauls, Planing Machines, Matching Machines, Swing Cut off Saws, Double Edges and Gang Cut off Machines for making boxes and crates. Also machines for making square Stock, Shafting, Pulleys, etc.  
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## The Horse's Prayer.

In a country church on a winter night there was warmth and cheer, and a brilliant light shone from the chandeliers in ruddy glow on the faces bright of the crowd below. All were warmly clad in their winter's dress, with a earnest soft for their feet to press. When the pastor knelt and in silent prayer asked the Father's aid and protecting care, fell a sacred hush, for a form divine seemed to hover now by the hallowed shrine. A sacred hush, for a form divine seemed to hover now by the hallowed shrine. As he rose and glanced over the house well filled, and he offered thanks that their hearts were right, and their presence proved on that wintry night. They had braved the blizzard and the stinging cold. For the sacred courts of the sheltering fold. For his text he chose Matthew five and seven: "To the merciful shall mercy be given." And he prayed on earth such would blessing be the final rest of the blest obtain. Then they sang, "Praise God from Whom all life and all creatures join in His praise below. In the snow outside, where the wind blew cold. In the snow outside, where the wind blew cold. Does the poor old horse thus the penance pay For the sins of men while they praise and pray Through the summer's heat and the winter's chill. As he faithfully serves his master's will?"

## Hunting the Moose.

We pitched our tent where the redmen went. A leeward of a burnt and plain. On a steep hill by a winding rill. In the pathless woods of Maine. The din and strife of city life. The distant hum of a winding rill. The only thought that disquiet brought, So little time to stay. No anxious care pursued us there, No cold and snow to vex our gear. For the scented wood is a tonic good For appetite and brain. We ate with campfire's friendly glow. And with silent strides our Indian guides Led us on where the moose was to go. And half a mile between. We peered around o'er the open ground. And climbed o'er fallen spruce. Not a limb we broke, not a word we spoke. The guide said "Look a moose!" And there he stood, king of the wood. Of our presence all unaware. Could the hunter's eye be chosen theme. He starts to run from the barking gun. Pursued by whizzing lead. The hunter's eye be chosen theme. He starts to run from the barking gun. Pursued by whizzing lead. The hunter's eye be chosen theme. He starts to run from the barking gun. Pursued by whizzing lead.

## HARBOR.

Agreeably Entertained.  
Mrs. Frank Seavey entertained the circle, last week Friday. A large company took supper and listened to the following program:  
Singing.....John Hall and two children  
Prayer.....Pastor  
Recitation.....Lionie Hall  
Reading.....Mrs. Will Chandler  
Recitation.....Leona Atkinson  
Recitation.....Mrs. E. H. Hall  
Duet.....Victor Kneeland  
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Doughty  
Singing.....Mr. and Mrs. Doughty, Miss Emerson, Miss Johnson  
Roy Gordon is visiting at A. W. McKen's.  
Everett Thompson was in the place, lately.  
Mrs. C. E. Stanley is home from a trip to Boston and Haverhill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason of North Conway were in town, recently.  
Mrs. N. A. Farrington has sold her large house to parties in Jackson.  
Walter Benson has bought a pair of horses of Bert Brackett of Lovell Center.  
Dr. E. G. Perry of Portland made her nephew, C. W. Farrington, a short visit, recently.  
Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

## BROWNFIELD.

Josie Walker is quite ill; also Mrs. Frank Quint.  
Duncan Cameron of Portland was the guest of his brother, Rev. A. J. Cameron, last week.  
Work is progressing rapidly upon the new horse sheds which are being built at the Congregational church.  
About 45 members of the Pearl Rebekah Lodge accepted the invitation to visit Silver Lodge at Denmark, Thursday night, the 12th. A very excellent time was reported by all.  
Walter Bickford, upon whom an operation for appendicitis was recently performed, is gaining rapidly and has been out of doors several times. The trained nurse has returned to Portland.  
Among those who went to Portland, Friday and Saturday, were: Mrs. Gertrude Fessenden, Lena Perkins, Mrs. Chas. Harmon, Isabel Stickney, Mrs. Charles Stickney and Mrs. F. H. Buswell.

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Frank Kimball has such faith in Mi-o-na the Flesh-Forming Food, He Sells it Under Guarantee.

Not one time in 500 does Mi-o-na fail to cure dyspepsia. It is because of its remarkable power to cure this disease that Frank Kimball is able to sell it in the following unusual way.

With every 50c box Frank Kimball gives a signed guarantee bond to refund the price if the purchaser can honestly tell him that it has not given freedom from stomach troubles, increased flesh and restored health. The risk is all Frank Kimball's, as the following bond which he signs fully shows:

## GUARANTEE BOND.

I hereby agree to refund the price paid for Mi-o-na, if the purchaser tells me that it has not increased flesh and given freedom from stomach troubles. FRANK KIMBALL.

## MI-O-NA IS NOT A MORE DIGESTIVE THAT SIMPLY GIVES TEMPORARY RELIEF.

While it helps the food to digest, it also has a positive strengthening action upon the digestive organs and puts the whole system in proper physical condition. It restores power to the nerves of the stomach and in this way gives that important organ the power to digest food. In this way natural flesh is regained and health restored.

Remember that you risk nothing in buying Mi-o-na. The bond protects you, so that if it fails to give the desired effect, Frank Kimball will return your money without question and without argument.

## NORTH BRIDGTON.

A Case of Appendicitis.  
Eva Whitcomb of Milan, N. H., a student at the academy, went to the hospital at Portland Tuesday, for an operation for appendicitis.

## CHARLIE HAMLIN WENT TO BOSTON, THE 14TH.

John Proctor is at work on a store in Bartlett, N. H.  
J. Fred Monk is confined to the house with a lame back.  
Mrs. L. S. Monk entertained the ladies circle Wednesday, Nov. 18.  
Margaret Kitson and Juliette Griffin went to Portland, Saturday, returning at night.  
W. H. Foster and wife attended the funeral of Daniel Clark at Bolster's Mills Sunday.

## AFTER A VISIT OF TWO WEEKS TO HER PARENTS, GERTRUDE POSTER RETURNED SATURDAY TO HER WORK IN LYNN.

Eudora Gould closed her school at the Center, the 12th, and went to the teachers' convention at Portland, Friday.  
Alice Jilson, who has been attending the Congregational academy, returned to her home in Oisfield, Sunday on account of illness.  
J. C. Mead and E. L. Mayberry have finished painting the Congregationalist church at the Center and are now at work on the parsonage. The village school, Miss Cragin, teacher, closed Friday, Nov. 13.

## ON NEAR LIGHTS AND FAR LIGHTS.

And every light a home, And how they gladden sudden us, Who late and early roam.

## BYRON.

Whist Saturday Evening, Nov. 14.  
Ten tables at whist, Saturday evening, at the hall. A good time by all. Refreshments were served during the evening. Prizes won by Bertha Thomas and F. D. Abbott; booby by Alice Lucas and G. W. Richards.

## SCHOOL AT Houghton taught by Alma Walker has closed.

R. E. Taylor shot a deer, recently. Other parties have also got several deer, this fall. The woods seem to be full of them.  
G. W. Richards, who was hurt in the Swan & Reed, birch mill in Roxbury, is getting along well and will soon be as well as ever.

## DR. STEPHEN TAYLOR IS NO BETTER.

Oaks of Auburn was called to see him, last week. He seemed to think there was no help for him.

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## NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Many Are Sick.  
Mrs. Mary Jack has been down to her brother's, Albert Merrill's, the past week. Her youngest sister is very sick with pneumonia and not expected to live.

## Mrs. R. L. Bicknell is still very sick.

Mrs. Mahala Bennett is with her now.  
Mrs. Florence Heald and Mrs. Mabelle Bisbee are still very poorly.  
Loren Newell is sick and has sent for his son and daughter at Denmark.  
Mrs. Mellon Buck has been sick for a long time, but for the past two weeks worse. At this writing she is a little more comfortable.

## Henry Cummings was at Lewiston, Saturday, to see his brother who is still at the hospital.

He found him very comfortable, so that he sets up some and has a good appetite.  
Isaac Fuller has sold his horse.  
Etsel Smith's son has visited him, recently.  
Earl Hammond is at Summer packing apples.

## Augustus Mayhew was at B. S. Record's, Sunday, the 15th.

Mabery Mayhew from Norway was at his mother's, Sunday, the 15th.  
Clifton Hammond was at Rumford Falls on business, the 12th.  
Stephen Spaulding and family visited in Summer part of a week recently.  
Mrs. Martha Record went last week, to Salem, Mass., for the winter.  
Scott Taylor and Mrs. Lillie Spaulding were at Augustus Spaulding's, the 15th.  
Alton Mills from Poland stayed all night with his uncle, B. S. Record, the 9th.

## Fred Cooper has got through on the cream route and Herman Morse has taken the job.

Herbert Hall and wife from Malden, Mass., have been in town a few days calling on relatives.  
Mert Warren has all he can do making elder. People come with their apples from far and near.  
Chas. Rowe from South Paris has moved on the Al Buck farm, so called, and will do chores for Carl Heald.

## Fred Scott has hired out to Archie Curtis.

His family are keeping house at Mr. Curtis'. They left town, the 11th.  
Will Cummings' bicycle and gun were sold by tickets. Gertrude Warren won the wheel and Mrs. J. E. Mayhew the gun. The money goes to help Mr. Cummings.  
There was a husking and dance up to Chas. B. Damon's, Thursday night, the 12th. People were there from Portland, Rumford Falls and Paris. A nice time. Mr. Damon got all his corn husked, about 100 bushels.

## News were received, the past week, of Mrs. Abbie (Ridion) Farrar, widow of Africa Farrar.

She lived here a few years then went to Massachusetts to live with her son. She was living with her son Charles in Linden, Mass., at the time of her death. Her age was nearly 86 years.

## Porcupine blanks for the use of the town treasurer, 25 cents per dozen.

Sent by mail on receipt of price. Postage stamps taken. Address this office.

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and its invig-  
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and happiness. Read  
years old, writes:-

word in favor of  
hoping it may catch  
person, and they  
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a combination of  
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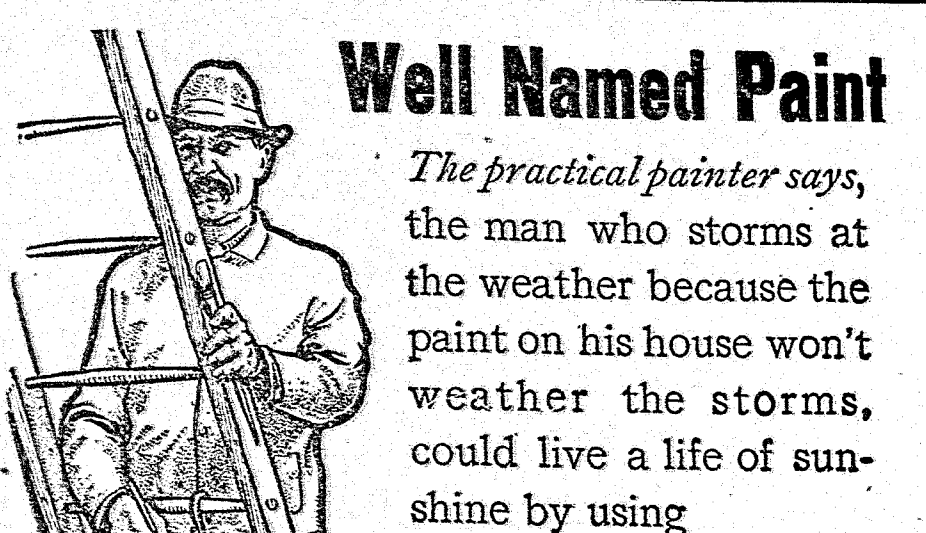
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weather the storms,  
could live a life of sun-  
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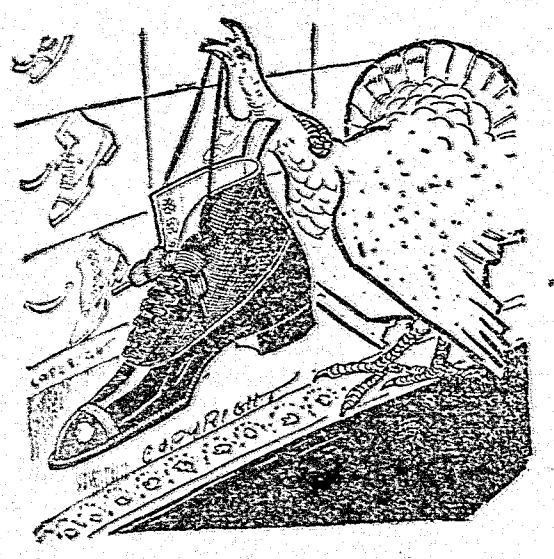
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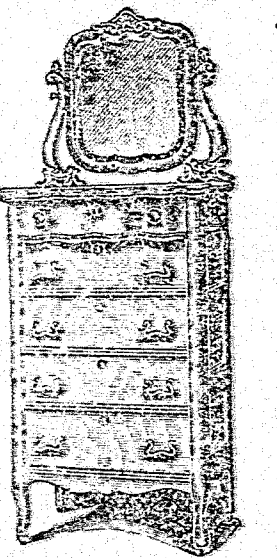
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Several tons of hay; 1 farm wagon, dump  
cart and rack combined; one-half lever spring  
tooth harrow; pump sprayer; half-hoghead;  
creamery and three cans; one horse drag and lots of  
other tools. These things can be seen at my  
store on the farm. Call and examine or write  
me.  
J. A. BRADBURY, Route 1, Norway, Me.

## The Sport of Snowshoeing.

Until comparatively recent times the  
Indians of North America alone prac-  
ticed snowshoeing to any great extent.  
It was a part of their ways of life en-  
abling them to reach their game in win-  
ter as well as in summer, and to bring  
back the fruits of the chase. Little, if  
any, thought of sport entered into their  
conception of it.

But when the White man made a pas-  
sage of the Red man's way of utility,  
they made it a fine art and an adventur-  
ous sport for half the year in the north-  
ern zones. A new means was added at  
the same time to the equipment of the  
explorer, placing him on an equality  
with the native Laplander and Esquimaux  
in his efforts to penetrate the Arctic  
twilight.

One merit of the snowshoe is its adap-  
tability to many uses. Given snow, of  
whatever depth or quality, and the prac-  
ticed user will have no difficulty in  
going where and when he wills. For-  
ests, fields and plains are alike traversed  
with ease proportioned to the degree of  
one's command over himself and his  
equipment.

The sport is naturally at its best in  
the northern zone of the European con-  
tinent, in Canada, New England and our  
northwestern states. Scattered through  
these territories there are many clubs  
and other organizations, with large  
memberships distributed over a much  
wider area. Their club houses are  
 rendezvous each season of one or more  
pleasure parties. After a tramp of from  
ten to twenty-five miles, the comparison  
of experiences around the log fire is the  
joy of the veterans.

Of snowshoes, there are two different  
kinds—the regulation and the racing  
types. The former is built much heav-  
ier than the latter, and is the usual foot  
equipment of the hunter. It may be 42  
inches long, 12 inches wide and weigh  
three pounds. It is not only strong  
enough to bear all the strain of walking  
upon uneven surfaces, but allows the  
user the foothold to drag a moose, deer  
or bear back to camp on a bobsled. In  
lacing this form of shoe you will notice  
cross twists in the strap. This not only  
makes the strap last longer, but if one  
is pursued by big game, he may twist  
his toes out of their fastenings and  
climb a tree without a minute's loss of  
time.

Although there is not much difference  
between one snowshoe and another, rac-  
ing men invariably use a light pair  
weighing together perhaps not over one  
and one-half pounds. These fit tighter  
than the ordinary shoe, are somewhat  
higher in front. The method of fasten-  
ing here shown is neat and secure. If  
during a race, the strings should become  
untied, they can be instantly replaced  
and the runner be off again. The great  
fear among racing men is that their shoes  
won't hold on so as to allow them to fin-  
ish in good shape.

The snowshoer's costume is not made  
for effect, but for simple ease and com-  
fort. It is trim and ratty in appearance  
bearing, in many cases, the colors of the  
wearer's club. The blanket jacket is  
the chief covering for the body, and the  
cap or toque for the head. In cold or  
stormy weather the toque may be pulled  
down over the head and ears, even par-  
tially covering the face. The knicker-  
backers or other short trousers are also  
of blanket make, and worn with the  
warmest of wool stockings reaching  
from toes to hips. The best foot cover-  
ing is the moccasin, which is proof  
against the severest weather, while al-  
lowing the freest natural action of the  
feet. When improperly protected, cold  
takes hold of the extremities first of all  
and quickly numbs them.

Gloves are condemned, because of  
their separation of the fingers, so all  
wool mittens are used in their place.  
The invariable sash around the waist is  
the one article of equipment not usually  
understood by those not conversant with  
the sport. As a matter of fact, the wrap-  
ping about the body of this stout, heavy  
material, not only brings warmth, but  
keeps the keen wind from reaching the  
inside of the jacket, impeding progress  
and banishing comfort.

Ladies are attired in much the same  
way, but with jacket and dress in one  
piece. There is a slight variation in  
trousers and sashes but not much. With  
warm woolen stockings and well fitting  
moccasins, they may keep warm in mid-  
winter weather. The average ladies'  
shoe weighs about two pounds per pair,  
is 36 inches long and 10 1/2 inches wide.  
Equipped in this manner they find no  
trouble in keeping the company of their  
brothers over the white fields and hills.  
The same costume is suited for tobog-  
ganning, sleighing and skating.

Where the sport of snowshoeing is  
most popular, one of the chief attrac-  
tions of each season is a contest or a

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Es-  
tates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, Me. and for  
the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of  
November, in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sand nine hundred and three, the following  
matters having been presented for the action  
thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is here-  
by ORDERED:  
That notice thereof be given to all persons  
interested, by causing a copy of this order to  
be published three weeks successively in the  
Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper  
published at Norway, in said county, that  
they may appear at a Probate Court to be  
held at Paris, Me. on the third Tuesday of  
December, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock of the clock  
in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they  
see cause.

**WILLIAM S. PRATT**, late of Norway, de-  
ceased; final account presented for allow-  
ance, and also petition for order of dis-  
tribution of balance remaining in her hands,  
presented by Charlotte W. Pratt, administra-  
trix.

**JON KILGORE** late of Waterford deceased,  
petition for license to sell and convey real  
estate, presented by Mary W. Kilgore, ex-  
ecutrix.

**ADDISON E. HERRICK**, Judge of said Court.  
A true copy—Attest:  
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he  
has been duly appointed Administrator  
of the estate of  
**LESLIE I. HARRIMAN**, late of Norway,  
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given  
bonds as the law directs. All persons hav-  
ing demands against the estate of said deceased  
are desired to present the same for settlement,  
and all indebted thereto are requested to  
make payment immediately.  
Nov. 17, 1903. CHARLES P. BARNES.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that  
he has been duly appointed Administrator  
of the estate of  
**JOHN S. WHITCOMB**, late of Waterford,  
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given  
bonds as the law directs. All persons hav-  
ing demands against the estate of said de-  
ceased are desired to present the same for  
settlement, and all indebted thereto are re-  
quested to make payment immediately.  
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## BOY FROM A FARM WANTED.

The boy must be from 15 to 18 years, strong  
and healthy and willing to work. Must have a  
fair education and furnish references. Ad-  
dress only by letter to 83-care 431st  
Norway, Me.

series of races between the champion  
White man and the champion Indian.  
Just before they line up, the Indian but-  
tons his toque, drops to his knees to tie  
his moccasins and snowshoes, when he  
takes a practice walk. Meanwhile the  
White runner throws off his overcoat,  
jacket and vest, remaining either in  
short trousers or in long tights, with a  
woolen sweater and toque. He also  
bends forward and ties the snowshoes to  
his stocking feet. Each man has his  
own particular way of attaching them,  
both for racing and hunting, and as a  
rule one will not allow his opponent to  
see him make the fastening. The In-  
dian's style of running is a sort of lop-  
ping stride, with body bent forward,  
rolling with every movement and with  
feet close to the ground. The White  
man, on the contrary, glides away, with  
his body erect, maintaining an even  
balance by swinging the arms. He  
keeps a track of only 24 inches—the  
width of the snowshoes—while the  
gruder method of the Indian requires  
38 or more.

In this, as in most other sports, pro-  
ficiency increases pleasure and lessens  
danger. Accidents will occasionally  
occur, especially to the careless ones,  
frequently caused by an improperly at-  
tached shoe. The most common mishap  
is that caused by placing one shoe over  
the other, when an impromptu snow-  
bank, is liable to result. A careless venture  
on ice may cause a slip and tumble, se-  
rious or slight as the case may be. When  
frost bitten take a double handful of  
snow and rub the affected parts until the  
normal circulation returns. The sensa-  
tion is painful, but the results beneficial,  
and sometimes even necessary to bring  
you out whole and sound.

## Hints to Novices.

The common fault of beginners is their  
almost invariably desire to travel  
too fast. This is a mistake and soon fatigue  
follows to destroy the pleasure of the  
sport. The shoes should be tied on  
carefully—neither too tight or too loose  
—otherwise blisters are sure to come.  
The moccasin should always fit snugly,  
if not they wrinkle and become other-  
wise troublesome. Speed is the result  
of good, all around condition and faith-  
fulness in practice. The diet which agrees  
with one in health is best for ordinary  
cases, although the training athlete's  
fare may be adopted prior to important  
events.

After a long run one should keep him-  
self well covered, and as soon as possi-  
ble get a rub down with a clean, rough  
towel until every extremity has become  
warm. It is well afterwards to lie down  
for an hour or so before the hearty  
lunch, which is the appreciated reward  
of the snowshoe runner.

Finally, if you like the sport, do not  
become discouraged if you do not gain  
such speed and endurance as you had  
expected. Thousands enjoy what few  
can excel in. But proficiency, at least,  
is the final reward of the veteran whose  
patience and practice hold out.

## How to Fasten and Use Snowshoes.

The strings lie flat in a loop upon the  
shoe, which has two holes for the ends  
of the strings to pass through the toe  
stirrup and back again to the center  
space. The loop is again brought  
around the ankle and tightened, after  
which the strings are crossed and tied in  
a bow or knot as preferred.

In attempting to walk for the first  
time, begin slowly and steadily, with a  
determination to master all by degrees.  
But mishaps may come to the most ex-  
perienced walkers or runners—most fre-  
quently or caused by carelessly allowing  
one shoe to fall upon the other. When  
this happens, better allow yourself to go  
than try to avoid it, as this may bring a  
broken shoe, if not, indeed, personal in-  
jury. When down, no matter how deep  
the snow, stay until perfectly comfort-  
able. Then roll yourself to and fro un-  
derneath the snow. Then reach back, draw your snowshoes  
up and place the ends on the firm snow  
underneath you. Raise yourself forward  
at the same time holding to the ends of  
the shoes with your hands to steady  
yourself. By this method you can re-  
gain the upright position without un-  
fastening the shoes, as many think nec-  
essary. For one thing you save the labor  
of tying them again—and the cold fin-  
gers which go with it—as well as guard-  
ing against the probability that the  
second fastening may not be as secure  
as the first.—[Maine Woods.]

## Mrs. Sarah A. Waterman.

Mrs. Sarah A. Waterman has passed  
from this life. She was the eldest daugh-  
ter of the late Edward C. and Sally  
Greenleaf Millett of Minot, and was born  
in Otisfield 69 years ago. She survived  
by one brother, W. G. Millett of Minot,  
and five sisters, Mrs. S. G. Spurr of Otis-  
field, Mrs. Almeda F. Burroughs of West  
Somerville, Mass., Mrs. H. F. Brannan  
of Haverhill, Mass., Nellie J. Millett and  
Mrs. Mary E. Carr of West Somerville.  
In 1838 she married Samuel B. Water-  
man, by whom she is survived, and dur-  
ing the entire fifty years of her wedded  
life, with the exception of a year or two  
spent in Mechanic Falls, she has lived  
on the farm on the Oxford road. She  
leaves two sons to mourn her loss, Chas.  
E. and Fred S. Waterman.

The funeral occurred from her late  
home, Rev. C. E. Angell of Norway  
officiated and music was furnished by  
Nettie Grant, Hortense Bradford, L. Jefferies  
and M. N. Royal. Roscoe Staples  
had charge.

## A Card.

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**FRANK KIMBALL**, Norway. 44-17  
**J. H. BROOKS**, So. Paris.

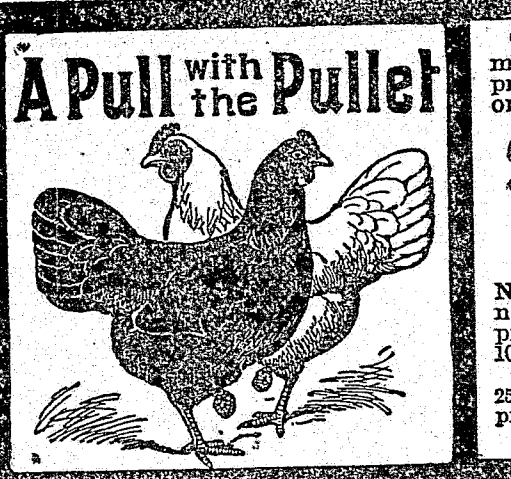
## Waste by Putting.

Clara Barton keeps young by not put-  
tering, says the Philadelphia Record.  
"I don't putter," she says, "that's  
what ages women—puttering."  
"When I am not working I either rest  
or play. When I see a woman breaking  
down with nervous prostration I wonder  
when women will learn to stop putter-  
ing. Sleep is a great thing for women.  
Half the women don't sleep enough.  
I've cultivated the accomplishment of  
napping. I shut my eyes and go to  
sleep whenever there's a lull in my  
work."

"It isn't the work that wears women  
out—it's fretting and puttering. Here's  
the way to keep young: Stop worrying  
and go to work."

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10 days to make a hen a great layer.  
If your dealer hasn't it, we send 1 pkg.  
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# THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

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## Coming Events.

Nov. 30—Othello, Norway Opera House.  
Dec. 1—Annual Meeting, Maine Dairymen's Association, Dover.  
Dec. 4—African quartet and Norway concert band, Norway Opera House.

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## Thanksgiving.

HORTENSE GARDNER GREGG.  
Earth yielded her harvest treasures  
Mid autumn's sunny glow,  
And now she lies awaiting  
Her promised gown of snow.  
She will sleep in her white-gemmed beauty  
While the Northwind howls in vain,  
Till Spring's warm kisses wake her  
To joy and bloom again.  
And ye, who have toiled with Nature,  
Hark to her gentle call:  
"Rest, and in glad thanksgiving  
Praise God who gave it all!"  
Norway, Me.

About this nasty time of year the old poem on "Beautiful Snow" doesn't appeal to us to any great extent.

Thanksgiving approaches. Then, after the hush have got over their fright, perhaps they will give us some more eggs.

The ADVERTISER wishes each and all of its readers a pleasant Thanksgiving and all of the good things that go with it.

If you need any printing, give us a call, either personally or by letter. We are always pleased to show samples and give prices.

Auction at the residence of Horace A. Holmes, near Welchville, next Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 8.30 a. m. Cows, calves, heifers, horses, hay, etc. Also household goods and kitchen utensils, stoves, harness, sleighs, crockery and glassware. A. D. Park, auctioneer.

The ADVERTISER is said to be a very acceptable Christmas gift to any resident of Oxford county whether at home or abroad. If requested the ADVERTISER always stops the paper when the time to which the subscription is paid expires and gives a receipt to that effect. Thus if anyone wants to send the paper to a friend as a gift, they may easily make sure that the paper will stop when the gift ends.

Nearly 21 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of Denmark visited her nephew, Morrill A. Stevens, at his home in New Limington. While there Mrs. Smith lost a highly valued gold ring. Diligent search was made but to no avail. The other day Mr. Stevens in walking across his dooryard noticed a peculiar looking object on the ground. Curiosity prompted him to examine it. It proved to be the missing ring. Mrs. Smith is delighted over the recovery of her long lost ring.

## KEZAR FALLS.

### Two Well-Known Men.

Elijah Walker, formerly of this place, died, Thursday, at Conway, N. H., of typhoid pneumonia. He leaves a wife and daughter. Funeral was held in the M. E. church here, on the afternoon of Nov. 21, Elder Davis of the Advent church attending. Rev. Mr. Pearce and Bertha Wormwood sang three beautiful selections, Iezef Fowler, organist.

A. H. Mason died Nov. 19, of pneumonia aged seventy-nine years. Services were held at his late residence, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Cotton officiating. Services were also held at the cemetery, interment being under the auspices of the Free Masons. Mr. Mason leaves three children—Frank and Orris Mason, and Minnie, wife of George Stanley.

Gardiner Davis is confined to his room with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Nina Wadleigh has returned home from Portland sick with rheumatism.

Rev. Mr. Pearce preached a very good temperance sermon, last Sunday, taking for his text the words, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

William Kidron from Boston and Samuel Taylor from East Somerville are spending Thanksgiving week with their friends in this place.

## EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. H. M. Parker has visited her sister at Bryant's Pond.

Clinton Littlefield of Locke's Mills was here on a visit last week.

Bad colds are common and some of the people are lame with rheumatism.

Three deer were shot last week by sportsmen who come from out of town.

Several persons in this town and Waterford noticed the flash of the brilliant meteor which passed over and was spoken of as seen at West Sumner on Friday evening, the 13th.

## WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Frank Eastman is convalescing from her recent illness.

Russell Harriman of New Hampshire has been a recent guest at his nephew's, Frank L. Eastman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Eastman of Lovell Center visited Mr. E's mother, Mrs. E. L. Walker, last week.

Leon McIntire of Kearsarge, N. H., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Farrington, a few days last week.

Stephen Farrington, who has been sick a long time, had a very ill turn last week, but is more comfortable at this writing.

## NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Robins were seen in this place, Nov. 18th.

Joe McPhee of Skowhegan is visiting his brother Ed. in this place. He was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Bennett shot two deer last week near Fred Edwards' orchard, formerly called the Harriman orchard.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to our neighbors and friends who have so kindly given us their assistance and sympathy in our great sorrow and bereavement.  
MR. AND MRS. BERT FULLER.  
West Paris, Nov. 1903.

## WEST PARIS.

The Wednesday Club.  
At a recent meeting of the literary society called the Wednesday Club, it was voted for the present to limit the membership to twenty and to have the annual meeting the first of January. Mary A. Dana, who is the present president of the club, has kindly invited them to hold their regular weekly meetings at her home. During the past few weeks, the program has been the discussion of current events and the reading of that interesting and instructive book, "The Prisoners of Russia," by Dr. Benjamin Howard. The club omitted their meeting this Thanksgiving week, when every one is so busy, hoping that next Wednesday will see a goodly number out.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. S. T. White Thursday afternoon of next week.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a union public gospel temperance meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Loveland went Wednesday to Arlington, Conn., to remain over Thanksgiving with his people. Mrs. Loveland will return with him.

Charles Aldrich is fitting up a blacksmith shop out of the old one belonging to the Paris Manufacturing Company, which he bought and has had moved to Trap Corner.

Rev. Mr. Davis from Lewiston, the Baptist State missionary, made several calls in this vicinity and had supper at Roscoe Tuell's with Rev. B. M. Edwards, the Free Baptist missionary from Brunswick.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Free Baptist church will meet with Emma Swan, Friday afternoon. They are making all kinds of useful articles, getting ready for a sale sometime in the near future.

H. C. Loveland's dog Gypsy has a nice family of seven little pups, now about four weeks old. There were five more, but were taken care of at the first, her master thinking that seven were all he wished to keep. They are of the bulldog breed.

Merton Hammond has finished working in S. T. White's drug store and Geo. Cousins from Paris Hill is trying the job. His mother, Mrs. Cousins, has been caring for Mrs. Daniel, who on last Monday, had another fall, nursing her leg so badly as to be confined to her bed again.

## WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Ruth Lord is confined to her bed and is quite feeble.

Roscoe LeBaron and Joan McAllister went to Lewiston last week.

Alden McAllister seems to be gaining although his leg pains him greatly.

Alexander Laroque has been clapping his house and doing other repairing.

John Elliott and Charles Merrill are laying a pipe to bring water from a well 100 rods away.

The company from Massachusetts who have been occupying Hutchins' cottage gave a dance and supper at the Library Hall in honor of his 60th birthday, Oct. 14.

## PORTERFIELD.

Willie Dargin is sawing stove wood for Sidney McDonald and Chas. Lewis.

Freddie Clemons has hired out with Charles Gould of Hiram sawing timber.

Caddie Rogers of Brownfield is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Norton.

Mrs. J. S. Rounds has returned from a short visit to friends in Lewiston and Auburn.

Mrs. Nellie Day and brother, Waldo Lowell, are visiting their mother at Portland.

Mrs. Sylvia Gilpatrick and son Chester of Brownfield visited at her niece's, Mrs. Fred Howard, Saturday and Sunday.

## Benjamin McLucas.

The funeral services of Benjamin McLucas were held at the home of Mr. McCarty, Glen, N. H., Nov. 10. Rev. G. A. Downey of Jackson was the officiating clergyman.

The deceased was born in Hiram, Dec. 6, 1872, and died as a result of injuries received in a railroad accident at Sebago lake, Nov. 6. He is survived by a wife, an infant daughter, a mother, two brothers and four sisters.

Mr. McLucas commenced work on the railroad when a boy and continued in that service for 14 years. He was married in December 1902 to Tena McCarty. Mr. McLucas was well known among the railroad men all of whom held him in the highest regard. The burial was at Garland Ridge cemetery, Bartlett, N. H.

## EAST CONWAY.

Mrs. Howard Hill is sick with tonsillitis.

Bert Osgood shot a large deer last week.

James Gould is working for Henry Roberts.

Mrs. J. A. Andrews has been sick the past week.

Wm. Webster has been quite sick, but is slowly recovering.

Ralph Webster of Fryeburg is visiting his cousin, Ernest Webster.

Mrs. Walter Kelley is visiting her daughters in Franklin, N. H.

May Roberts spent a few days at Fryeburg Center with her friends, Grace and Gertrude Howard.

Grace B. Weeks of South Chatham, N. H., has been visiting the Misses Woodward the past week.

Gilman Wentworth has retired from the meat business and is working for Richard Webster this winter.

Nellie Hartford, who went to Boston a few weeks ago, is to remain with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Gilson, this winter.

On Friday evening, Nov. 20, there was a circle and dance at Union Hall. It was well attended and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webster, Mary Woodward and several others have returned from their trip to Boston.

## OXFORD.

Fore street school taught by Kate L. Wright closed Friday, Nov. 20. Those not absent today are, Al Twitchell, Leon Twitchell, Ernest Stanton, Chrystal Harriman, Ethel Twitchell, Harry Twitchell, Percy Twitchell.

## PORTER.

### A Bad Wound.

Amos Mason while cutting wood the 18th, cut his foot so it required seven stitches to close the wound. He will be confined to the house for a few weeks.

Fine weather for the time of year. Leonard Walker is so to be out again. Sylvia Gilpatrick and son of Brownfield are visiting friends in Porter.

Llewellyn Hartford is hauling oak to A. Cotton's axe handle factory, Hiram. Emma Howard has a flock of hens that are hard to beat. They are Rhode Island Reds.

Charles Randall is home on a visit from Conway, N. H., where he has been at work.

Viola Gillman has gone home from D. H. Tripp's where she has been at work some time.

Waldo Lowell and his sister, Mrs. Willie Day, have gone to Portland to visit their mother.

Ethel Rice is on the sick list with the mumps.

Walter Carr of California is visiting his old friends this way.

Moses Libby of Portland is spending a few weeks with his old friends.

Aaron Mason died the 18th, after being confined a few weeks to the house with pneumonia.

Preston Downs and Albert Holmes seem to be doing quite a business in killing the big porkers.

Joseph Towle, who has been stopping in Freedom, N. H., for the summer, has returned to his place.

Everett Wentworth has been on the sick list a few days with the mumps. His son Guy has them also.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rounds of Brattleboro, Vt., have been visiting their old friends in this place a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Whittier, N. H., have been visiting their friends in this place for a few days.

Our first snow storm came the 17th, an unwelcome guest. It reminds us that winter will soon come to stay.

James Virture has swapped his stand with Frank Brooks of Freedom, N. H., for the James Kezar place in Parsonsfield.

The water is very low in the wells. Unless we have a rain to fill the ground people will have to drink rain water this winter.

## SOUTH ALBANY.

Maud Dresser is home for her vacation this week.

Mrs. Henry Sawin is suffering with a very lame back.

Elliot Kimball has been so fortunate as to secure a large deer.

Merton Holt of Hanover is here, threshing for the farmers.

Mrs. Laura McKee, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Harry Sawin swapped cows with Clifford Eastman of Lynchville, recently.

Mrs. C. W. York was on the sick list last week, but is improving at present.

Lizzie Dresser of North Waterford is visiting at her grandfather's, P. P. Dresser's.

Ivory Mason of Conway, N. H., stopped a few days last week with Merritt Sawin.

Roy Lord and Warren Thompson are cutting timber for J. F. Lord at Albany Basin.

Elmer Henley with his family have gone to Claremont, N. H., to spend the winter.

Lincoln Chaplin of Welchville has been hauling apples to Harrison for P. P. Dresser.

J. W. Dresser and family of North Waterford spent last Sunday at P. P. Dresser's.

Lewis Sawin of Waterford and Walter Browne of Bethel were at Merritt Sawin's one day last week.

Fontie Brown and Arthur Manning of North Waterford called on their friend, Grace Sawin, last Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin recently spent a few days at West Stoneham with her granddaughter, Mrs. Hiram Holt.

Hiram Holt and wife spent a week's vacation at Merritt Sawin's in this place and A. C. Holt's at Lynchville, recently.

Mrs. Henry Bickford of East Stoneham and Mrs. Addison Holt of Lynchville were at Walter Lord's last Wednesday.

J. D. Horr has sold his black oxen, Arthur Morrill and George Westleigh were here last week after oxen, but failed to find any that suited.

Ethel McAllister, who is at work for Mrs. Walter Lord, is at home for a few days to assist her mother, while they are moving from Lynchville to East Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Lyon of Auburn with Levi Browne of Bethel were at Merritt Sawin's last Friday. Mr. Lyon has recently sold his residence on Lake street in Auburn and is considering the purchase of a farm as a future home.

Mrs. Ann Flint spent a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Saunders and Mrs. Otis Hayford at Portland. Mrs. Hayford is but recently out of the Maine General Hospital at Portland, where she has been operated on for the removal of a cancer and is recovering as fast as could be expected. Mrs. Flint's granddaughter, Annie Flint, accompanied her on her visit.

## NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Our school closed the 20th. Fred Scott called at Frank Warren's last Sunday.

Gertrude Warren is working for Mrs. Mabelle Bisbee.

Mrs. Mahala Buck is falling fast and is a great care.

Isaac Fuller sold his horse to Oren Small in Paris.

Loring Newell has been quite sick, but is better now.

Mrs. Martha Record left for Salem, Mass., the 24th.

Mrs. Rosa Warren is dressmaking for Mrs. Amanda Keene.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their sympathy and many acts of kindness as in our late bereavement through the loss of wife and mother.  
H. O. WILBUR,  
MR. AND MRS. A. R. CLARK,  
REV. AND MRS. G. H. WILBUR,  
MR. AND MRS. M. R. WILBUR,  
MISS EVELYN WILBUR,  
ANNE C. WILBUR.

## BOLSTER'S MILLS.

On Level With the Village.  
The Bolster's Mills Tel. & Tel. Co. have their line on the Brackett road all ready for the wire. With R. F. D. and the telephone the farmer is about on a level with the man in the village.

F. & A. M. Public Installation.  
The lodge of F. & A. M. gave a public installation and supper at Grange Hall, Thursday evening, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all. Following is a list of the officers installed by A. S. Kimball, assisted by Geo. Cole, both of Norway:  
W. M.—Sumner J. Skilling.  
S. W.—Irving Cobb.  
J. W.—Orin Hancock.  
Treas.—Leander Dorman.  
Sec.—Harry Lowell.  
S. D.—George Skilling.  
J. D.—Russell Edwards.  
S. S.—Fred Weston.  
J. S.—Howard Matus.  
Chap.—Lewis J. Greene.  
Mar.—Edward Ricks.  
Tyler—Charles Skilling.

Bert Davis has hired with J. H. Stone for six months.

Clarence Caswell has bought a yearling colt of John Everett.

Irving Lamb has swapped horses with Frank Andrews of Norway.

Lyman Chute has gone to Albany for two months work in the woods.

Abbie Morrill of Bridgton and Mrs. Carrie Morrill of North Bridgton spent Sunday at C. D. Jordan's.

Elmer Cobb of Portland was at his father's, the first of the week.

Mrs. Russell Edwards has been visited by her sister, Nettie Scribner.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Wilbur was held at her late home, Nov. 16, Rev. Mr. Newport of Oxford officiating. Although Mrs. Wilbur has resided here but a short time she has won many friends by her conscientious Christian character, and all felt sorrowful at parting so soon from their beloved neighbor.

Rev. A. S. Ladd, D. D., preached at the church, last Sabbath, from the text, "Have faith in God." In the evening he gave a temperance address. To those who have had the privilege of hearing Dr. Ladd it is unnecessary to state that these were seasons of great enjoyment and profit. The new memorial windows have been put in the church and are much admired. Next Sabbath will be observed as temperance day by the W. C. T. U., both afternoon and evening.

## NORTH NEWRY.

Sixteen Points.  
Lou Wight, who is scaling timber for the International Paper Co. at the lakes, brought home, Saturday night, a nice buck deer with sixteen points on his antlers. Mr. Wight will have the head mounted.

A Thanksgiving ball at Kilgore Hall. Merton Kilgore shot a fine deer, the first of last week.

Mrs. Alice Vail visited in Upton several days, last week.

J. C. Thompson is cutting birch. His men board at W. B. Wight's.

John Fickett has gone to Bethel to stay with his sister, Mrs. David York.

Ressie Thompson has been buying chickens for the Thanksgiving market. He sends them to Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Herd Flint is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Mary Littlehale. Mr. Flint is working in the woods for Will Powers on Sunday River.

## NORTH CHATHAM.

Logging Operations.  
It begins to look as though North Chatham was booming, but the boom will not last longer than this winter then we will have to say good bye to logging to any amount. They are cutting roads and building camps on the burnt district, and few living today will ever see any more timber come off of the Sable mountains.

Following is a list of the teams and men that will haul, as far as we now know:

To go by Will Sanborn's:  
Seth Hanson, 2 ox team.  
Selden Hanson, 2 " "  
James A. Hanson, 2 " "  
Walter P. McKee, 4 " "  
Ralph Emerson, 4 " "  
Albert McKee, 1 " "  
Warren McKee, 2 horse team.  
Hazen Chandler, 2 " "  
Will Sanborn, 1 " "  
Mildred Thomas, 1 " "  
Eugene Charles, 2 " "  
M. N. Fife, 2 " "

To go by Preston Chandler's:  
Jerome Bickford, Mark Charles.  
Dexter Charles, Fred Charles.  
Perley Chandler, Preston Chandler.

George Andrews is trapping.

B. F. Guptill has lost one of his horses.

School closed in the upper district, the 18th.

John L. Chandler shot a deer the 17th, with 9 points, then he shot one the 18th, with two points.

## EAST SWEDEN.

Lemuel G. Adams is working for H. H. Bisbee.

Hattie Abbott is doing housework for Mrs. Ella F. Adams.

Lucius Turple shot a deer the 17th. It weighed about 65 pounds.

Mr. Edgecomb has finished repairs on the mill for Mr. Bisbee and has returned to Harrison.

Mr. Bisbee is to have a lot of birch on what is known as Picked hill north-east of the old Hale place.

Ed Crouse is home from his trip to Boston and is cutting birch for C. M. Evans. His family is at Mr. Evans'.

Lucius Turple has been cutting birch for Chas. M. Evans of late. Mr. Turple is to winter Eda Brown's horse Dick for her.

O. H. Haskell has put in a branch pipe from the main water pipe at his barn, thus bringing spring water into a trough in front of his cattle.

H. H. Bisbee has bought the white birch timber of G. H. Spears on his lot west of Stearns' pond. Charles H. Porter and Isaac Smith are to bolt the birch for him.

## 1904 is leap year.

"Given equally good coaching the backwoods will often down Beacon street," says the Boston Transcript. This is simply an admission from an unexpected source of what we of the backwoods have always known.

## WATERFORD.

Improving the Church Property.  
The Congregational people are doing quite a good deal to improve the meeting house lot. They have been grading the grounds, resetting the underpinning and are now talking of painting the church.

Mrs. Lulu Frisbee is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Billings.

Look out for your sink drain for now is the time for diphtheria to put in its work.

Mrs. Goodnough of Rhode Island visited her sister, Miss Brett, at Mrs. A. B. Wilkins', last week.

The entertainment given by the O. E. S. last week, was a success notwithstanding a stormy night.

Mrs. Drew, who has spent the summer with her sisters, the Misses Knight, has returned to her home in Boston.

Annual communication of Mt. Tire'm Lodge, F. & A. M.,









### In Each Hand.

No matter how bad your condition or how long continued Dr. Greene's Nervura will surely help and probably cure you as it has cured thousands.

Don't hobble about with canes and crutches, don't suffer with pains, aches and nervous disorders when

## Dr. Greene's Nervura

will restore you to health and youthful strength.

Mr. William Whittaker, of 111 South Arsenal Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., crawled around with a cane in each hand, but Dr. Greene's Nervura cured him. Mr. Whittaker says:

"I was a victim of nervousness, pains in my back and sides, and extreme nervousness. The pains from my back would begin at my hips and extend to my forehead. For six or seven weeks I could not walk without the aid of a cane in each hand.

"I could not obtain any relief from my doctor or any medicine. I was told by a friend to try a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and if I found no relief from it he would give me my money back. I at once began taking it, and have never regretted the day, although I had taken three bottles before I saw any change in my condition. Then I bought one more, and it made such a vast change in my condition, I bought another, and so on, until I had used seven bottles.

"When I began taking the Nervura I weighed 110 pounds, and at the end of the seventh bottle I weighed 145 pounds and am improving every day, and I think as stout and healthy as a youth of 16 years."

Druggists everywhere recommend and sell Dr. Greene's Nervura. For free medical advice write to Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

### NORWAY AND VICINITY

Mrs. Eliza Hutchinson has been visiting relatives in Mechanic Falls.

The Rumford Falls Herald reports that Chester A. Flint has sold out his spring water route to Will H. Allen of that place, and is to return to Norway.

Elmer Abbott of Berlin, N. H., has been engaged by Maines & Bonelli as manager of the branch stores they intend to establish in the new Cote block on Main street in that city.

Our old friend, H. Price Webber sends us a copy of the Chatham, N. B. World, containing a "write-up" of the week's stand in that town of the Boston Comedy Company. There was a generous patronage of the several plays and special attention is given to Miss Gray's play, "Woman's Life," which is spoken of as a powerful melo-drama containing strong characters and situations which the company fills in excellent manner.

### BETHEL

Daniel Glines has moved his family into Thomas Kendall's house.

Alice Carter has gone to South Framingham, Mass., for the winter.

Dr. J. G. Gehring and wife are visiting in Cleveland, O., a week or ten days.

G. L. Thurston of Errol, N. H., has bought of Ceylon Rowe, a house on Park street.

Maria Hastings of Auburn was at her parents', St. John Hastings and wife's, recently.

Miss M. B. Merrill, who spent the summer and fall here, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. Catherine Gehring of Portland has been a guest of E. C. Chamberlain and wife.

Woodson Charles and wife of North Fryeburg visited Joseph Holt, a few days, lately.

Eugene Martin has begun to build his house and stable, which were burned a few weeks ago.

Louis A. Stearns, esq., of Bangor has been in town a few days called by the illness of his sister.

J. S. Swan and wife of South Framingham, Mass., who have been visiting relatives here, have gone back home.

Albert H. Gerrieh, who died in Berlin, N. H., at an age of 87 years, was a former resident of Bethel, owner of the steam mill from 1854 to 1880.

### Pussy May Enjoy Traveling.

How would you carry a pet cat if taking the animal upon a short journey? The usual custom is to shut the feline traveler in a basket, from which come wails of distress during the entire journey.

We saw a contented tabby traveling in a bag recently, with comfort to itself and its owner. The bag was about three-quarters of a yard square, made of stout denim, with a stout draw-string, which should draw up from each side. The cat's body was in the bag, which was drawn up about its neck, leaving the head out.

As a result it was easily handled, perfectly comfortable, and there was no risk of its getting away. The cat had been introduced to the bag previously, and allowed to lie on it, thus making it familiar property, and being able to look around and see what happened felt no fear of its strange surroundings.

### 1 Grumble Day, 364 Thanksgivings.

Before the next issue of the ADVERTISER reaches our readers, they will be gathered in their homes to observe the feast of Thanksgiving Day as appointed by the governor; and from the altars of the churches will arise the incense of gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

The idea of devoting one day in the year to giving thanks for our mercies is a good one; but better still is the following from a popular preacher: "How it would revolutionize life if we could agree to have one day a year for musing and complaining, for letting out the floods of pent-up annoyances and grudges and slights, and be thankful the rest of the time! How much better than to try to be thankful one day by law and grumble by impulse for three hundred and sixty-four."

Few of us realize how little gratitude we show for our blessings, and in what an atmosphere of fault-finding this old earth rolls around. As the newspaper poet puts it,

"It must, when we get on our knees, Discourage God, sometimes, to know How sadly He has failed to please."

Suppose we try the plan of a Grumble Day instead of Thanksgiving Day; but to be observed in the solitude of our own chamber and not in the family circle. Then after we have surveyed all our grievances, and honestly found many of them to be purely imaginary, let us go out into the world and celebrate our 364 Thanksgivings Days according to President Roosevelt who says, "We can best prove our thankfulness to God, and to the way in which on this earth and at this time each of us does his duty to his fellowmen."

### The Rare and Curious.

BY WILL SANBORN.

A Hard-Shell Frog.

I have heard my step-father tell about quarrying a great boulder west of North Fryeburg and when the rock was broken that a frog, a common frog that you will see anywhere, hopped out of the middle of the boulder. Jonathan Hardy was the boss of the crew at work there and some of the men have told me the same story in every particular. The frog had a cavity like the inside of an egg shell. Following are the names of living witnesses:

John O. Sanborn, Brookfield, N. H.  
Thomas, Chatham, N. H.  
Abram W. Anderson, Fryeburg Center.  
Caleb G. Wiley, Fryeburg.

The underpinning is under the house occupied by George Hill of South Chatham, N. H., and the cavity is to be seen on the stone to-day.

### A Continental Bill.

A rare curiosity, a Continental \$8 bill dated Nov. 2, 1776, Philadelphia. Seeing a newspaper clipping relating to a father which I consider worth relating, I give it word for word as follows:

### The Observant Citizen.

A correspondent writes me as follows: There appeared in the ads. of the Post of January 11 and 12 an advertisement of an \$8 bill, which the owner offered for sale. I wish to say that Mr. Sanborn has refused an offer of \$25 for this rare curiosity. It is in perfect condition and was once paid to Jonathan Snow, a Vermont soldier of the War of Independence as a part of his pay due for service in the Revolutionary War.

It has been carefully kept by his granddaughter, Mrs. Franklin Grace of Tamworth, N. H., a lady nearly 80 years of age, from whom Mr. Sanborn bought it for a price. Mr. Sanborn is very much out of health, which is the reason he assigns for parting with it.

Mr. Sanborn is a Massachusetts veteran, having served with the 26th and the 28th Massachusetts Volunteers, War of the Rebellion.

I will go on to say that my father, John O. Sanborn of Brookfield, N. H., has still got the \$8 bill in good condition for it lies on the stand beside me while I write this.

### Winter Footwear.

Fully believing that Norway dealers keep and sell the very best boots, shoes, rubbers, overshoes, slippers and other foot covering the world has produced, and fully believing—and knowing from experience—that the dealers who advertise in the ADVERTISER keep and sell the best footwear in Norway—knowing all this, we beg to say that no man has yet invented and no manufacturer has yet turned out the perfect all-round foot covering for winter wear.

Rubbers are good for wet going, but dangerous on icy sidewalks. Overshoes are excellent for dry snow, but not wholly agreeable in slish, which comes above the ankles.

Boots of grained leather are satisfying most of the time, yet the man who goes forth on a wet morning with waterproof boots on his feet and does not return until the thermometer is at zero or below, will find such footwear as shoes, especially if he is riding. Rubber heels are nice to keep from jarring the spine in rapid walking, but they are not very reliable on wet sidewalks.

As for rubber boots—big ones which will hold two pairs of stockings as well as the feet inside of them—boots of this kind are delightful in all weathers, but somehow those who wear rubber boots have tender feet and cannot endure them for long. Moccasins are all right for those who do not mind falling down now and then, but no man who is more than 100 years of age should wear moccasins on wet ice.

And thus we might go on for days and tell of the variations which most of us have tried and which few of us are fully satisfied with, for the shoe or the boot which is fitted for one service cannot give satisfaction except in its own field. The way to circumvent the winter weather is to buy out a shoe store and then purchase several pairs of "creepers," after which we may defy ice and snow and rain. A fortune awaits the man who can invent and have made all-round footwear good for all occasions.

The man who gives up the first time he fails doesn't deserve success.

One weather prophet says we shall have 28 snow storms this winter. Watch and count.

The stroke of a lion's paw is the third strongest force in the animal world. The first is the blow of a whale's tail; the second the kick of a giraffe.

### Not of This Earth.

So Mr. Critique said my singing was heavenly, did he? Well, not in so many words but he probably meant that.

What did he say?

He said it was unearthly.

### Those Electric Wires.

By HARRY A. PACKARD.

"From the top of the roof and including the five inch weather boards, to the edge where two shingles are laid double is exactly fifty-six feet," so Mr. Adams said when I put my bid to shingle his big storehouse. And he forgot to add that the long slanting roof was directly over the pavement, but I found it out all right when it was too late.

But it was a good paying job for any contractor, and I took it though the conditions were rather hard. "The work must be finished in seven days, and it not done then, all extra time will be at the contractor's expense. Each day's work must be brought near enough the edge shingles to permit no water to go inside in case of rain. One day may be reckoned out for Sunday."

Help was scarce in Boston that year, but I had my regular crew of six carpenters. I decided to shingle the back side first, the side not over the pavement and by daylight the next morning we had our staging in place.

I never saw work progress so slowly as that did and the only man that came in answer to my advertisement for help in all the morning papers had never laid a shingle in his life. "Nope, but I can learn," he said to me. I was disgusted but I thought I would work all right for the rough labor.

We finished the back side in three days, good work sure, but the other roof would be directly over the pavement and would take longer. The work must be done on time for it would be too expensive to run over, even a day.

We did not have a single rainy day on the whole job and by noon the seventh day all but three courses, or perhaps four, had been laid on the roof.

On the board facing the street were five glass insulators, each supporting an electric wire. Why Mr. Adams allowed them to be put on his building at all seems strange, but they were there and I sent for an electrician to take them from the old board and put them on a new one.

I came the morning of the seventh day but could not change them then. "It is safe to work under them if you do not touch them or hit one with your hammer, and I will come at three o'clock this afternoon," he explained, "and this one is not at all dangerous." He placed his bare hand on it as he spoke. "This is a deadly wire, this will only give a slight shock, this—" and he went on naming all the wires, but I am sorry to say did not pay the least bit of attention as he talked.

At four o'clock we had the last course laid with the exception of the length of the weather board on which the wires were fastened. We had taken all the other boards off and replaced them, and now we were standing on the iron ladder waiting for the electrician.

"Great man to keep his appointment," I said as I climbed upon the roof to fix a shingle that projected out too far. "All the fault of those wires, or we would have the work all done," I added, and I struck the weather board with my hammer as a sort of emphasis. The wires sagged and pulled, vibrating the sound along to the next roof.

"That he is," and my head carpenter struck the board again. The wires sagged as before. The rumbling was louder and some one shouted from the street below. Without a moment's warning the whole board was lifted from the roof and was lifted by their own moving weight into the air. Then weather board and all slid nearly to the edge.

That was a serious thing for us, and before I realized it I, too, was sliding down the roof, following the wires, down towards that pavement where nothing could save my life.

I dug my rubber heels against the cedar shingles with all my might to stop myself, but it did not do much good, and mind you I was not very long sliding down that long roof. Curious things went through my brain.

"I thought how I would strike on the pavement—but no, there was hope, there were those electric wires strong enough to hold up two men. There was hope in some of them, and that was the danger of being strangled stiff in one of those deadly cable wires, but even that would be better than to fall on the pavement."

I clutched at the largest wire and even as I did so I decided that the largest would be the most dangerous. I stopped quick enough without feeling any shock. Sort of a numbness came over me and I thought, "Wouldn't it be best to let go the wire?" I laughed to myself when I thought how quick electricity would act.

Some one hollered my name and that gave me hope. I clung to the wire as I glanced to the ladder. There was the electrician coming to my aid. He had watched it all from the street and it was him that hollered.

"That was the most dangerous wire of the lot," the man said as he helped me to the iron ladder, "but was covered with tape. There was just the thinnest ribbon between you and instant death. A miss is as good as a mile," and he chuckled.

Never go to work on an empty stomach. Never go to church without change to drop in the contribution box. Never go to show expecting to be admitted free. Never carry a gun with the muzzle towards you, except you expect to be carried home on a stretcher.

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### School Spirit.

School-spirit is, to a great extent, patriotism. It is not the same unreasoning, blindly, loyal sentiment, however. It is not "My country, right or wrong," but "My country, if it is right."

School-spirit manifests itself by the enthusiasm with which students participate in the work and recreation of the school. This enthusiasm is the life of the school. No school, however much it may teach of book knowledge, can be successful without it.

School-spirit depends upon the loyalty of the pupils to each other. Students who have no friendship for each other, can have little love for proud of his school. He should never boast, but if he quietly respects it others cannot help respecting it.

School-spirit depends upon the character of individuals in the school. If they are honorable and true, there must be school-spirit.

School spirit is not a feeling that can be made or laid aside at will. It cannot be created by a common loyalty and friendship. One's feeling for one's school should be as strong as one's self-respect.

School-spirit does not thrive without criticism. Not harsh criticism, but kindly, wise criticism helps.

School-spirit is the commonest sentiment in America and paves the way for the noblest feeling of all, patriotism.

### E. O. L. U. of C. E.

The annual meeting of E. O. L. U. of C. E. was held with the Baptist Society at Paris Hill, Tuesday, Nov. 17. Twenty-three delegates were present. The theme of the convention was "The Consecrated Life."

The evening address was delivered by Rev. C. K. Flanders of Brunswick. The convention was one of inspiration and spiritual uplift from beginning to end. The active membership of the union numbers 401, the associate, 181, church members, 359, and has six junior societies. The amount given for missions and other benevolent purposes, \$250.50. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Rev. Frederic Newport, Oxford.  
V. Pres.—Rev. H. S. Pinkham, South Paris.  
Sec.—Mrs. C. F. Shaw, Oxford.  
Treas.—Mrs. S. L. Hawley, Mechanic Falls.



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Cure every kidney ill from Common backache to diabetes.

Mr. Joseph Clewley, of 47 Church street, bookkeeper for J. E. Knox & Co., Lynn, Mass., manufacturer of dies and cutting tools, says: "I used several prescriptions from physicians, trying to get relief from attacks of backache. The pain was in the region of the kidneys, and the medicine seemed to relieve me for the time being, but it always returned. If I took cold I was always worse, and at such times I was downright sick. I had a severe attack and used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box relieved me a great deal. Continuing the treatment a short time longer I was entirely cured, and I have had no return of the complaint since."

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I shall sell my Rattan Chairs at reduced prices to make room for a new lot.

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All the materials for stuffing the bird, Sage, Poultry Seasoning, etc., Cranberries, and other Sauce materials, Citron, Raisins, Spices, and materials for making Pies, and Cake, Celery and Vegetables.

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And all the incidentals. We have the most complete stock and widest variety at this store, all choice goods.

### Tea and Coffee.

To crown the feast a good cup of coffee. O'Donohue's Fifth Avenue gives the best satisfaction, but we have any kind you want. Lipton's teas always please.

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## IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TINWARE

One of the long-felt wants of this vicinity is for a better class of Tinware than the common I. C. goods at hardware and variety stores, and at the same time something lower in price than the I. X. or double thick ware. To meet this want I have arranged with Mark Lyon of Michigan for his famous Lyon Brand Tinware.

Mr. Lyons owns, as he asserts, "The best tin mine on this continent," mines his own tin, makes his own tin plate, manufactures his own tinware and snaps his fingers at the Tin Plate Trust. The Lyon Brand tinware is the same weight and thickness as corresponding grades of the trust goods, but the iron base is covered with good honest coating of good tin and will wear well. One of the Lyon Brand tin dishes will outwear half a dozen of the trust goods which are washed over with the thinnest possible covering of tin.

Preserve this important price list, it will save you dollars. Stamped milk pans, 25 per cent. heavier than trust pans, 2 qt. 3c, 4 qt. 5c, 6 qt. 8c, 8 qt. 10c, 10 qt. 12c. Deep basins, pint 3c, 2 qt. 5c, 4 qt. 7c, 8 qt. 10c. Pie plates, 9 inch 3c, 10 inch 3c. Dippers, half pint 2c, pint 3c, quart 5c, 2 qt. 5c. Dish pans, 10 qt. placed 10c, 10 qt. stamped 15c, 14 qt. double thick 25c, 17 qt. I. X. 35c. Kettles, 4 qt. 10c, 5 qt. double tin 15c, 8 qt. double tin 25c. Wash dish, small, 3c, medium 5c, largest 10c. Covered pails, 2 qt. 5c, 4 qt. 10c, 6 qt. 15c, 10 qt. 25c. Steamers, small 15c, medium 20c, large 25c. Coffee pots, 2 qt. 10c, 3 qt. 12c, 4 qt. 15c. Wash boilers, 8 or medium size, with copper bottom, 75c, 9 or largest, double thick, 95c, triple thick \$1.15. All copper wash boilers, \$1.95. Tea kettles, small 2 qt. 10c, medium 7 qt. with copper bottom, 35c, 9 qt. double thick 50c. Copper tea kettles, nickel plated, 80c. Milk cans with balls, U. S. standard measure, quart 8c, 2 qt. 10c, 4 qt. 15c. Coal hods, sheet iron 25c, galvanized iron 35c. Stove-pipe elbows, 5 inch 5c. Lyon Brand tin pails are best value in America; 10 qt. flaring pails 10c, well made from good tin, with strong wire round top and extra thick bottom, heavier than 25c trust pail and will wear longer; 10 qt. dairy pail 20c, genuine I. X. or double thick tin with double coating of tin, same weight as 50c trust pail, and will outwear it because of the double coating of tin.

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### LOVELL.

Water is very low here at the present time.

H. H. Wiley has returned from his trip to Boston.

The first snow of the season fell Monday, Nov. 16, of about two inches.

Little Mary Chandler spent the day with her grandmother, Mrs. Chandler, at the village recently.

Almon Smart and wife of Lancaster, Mass., is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. Smart and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Davis have returned from Boston and other places, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Preston Charles, E. N. Davis and Chas. Chandler have finished hauling the sweet corn to Fryeburg for the Baxter Bros.

### FRYEBURG CENTER.

Grace Cosman has finished her work at Woodlawn.

Charles Walker has been in the place calling on relatives.

Everett Goodridge is at work for Chas. Chandler on Smart's Hill.

E. C. Buzzell is preparing hemlock timber to haul for Mrs. Tabourini.

Waldo Hanson and wife of North Conway were recent guests at H. A. Quint's.

Charles Buzzell of Coston has joined his wife and children at J. E. Hutchins'.

Howard Hurd's house is closed and he is living at Lovell village with his son.

E. G. Pyram Perry, M. D., was up from Portland last week, calling on friends.

E. D. Abbott and W. S. Day went to Norway last week for horses and returned with one.

### WEST BETHEL.

Ladies' Chapel Aid Society Entertainment. The members of the ladies' chapel aid society gave an entertainment at Bell's hall with a pleasing program, consisting of music, singing and recitations, also other amusements with refreshments of coffee and cake served at the close. Each and every part was set forth in first-class style. There was a fine crowd present and all seemed well pleased with their evening's enjoyment. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of Union church.

Herbert Mason has his stable up and boarded.

Mrs. W. H. Merrow seems to be gradually failing.

Clève Bell has been to Berlin, N. H., for a few days.

Roy Grover has repaired his well and put in a new pump.

Mary M. Bell visited her daughter in Mason a few days recently.

C. F. Brown and family intend to start for California, Monday, Nov. 30th.

Mrs. C. P. Valentine was at Gorham, N. H., visiting friends a few days recently.

Fred Wiggett went to West Milan, N. H., recently to attend the funeral of his sister.

Vincent McLain and wife will move into a rent in the Beehive as soon as it is vacant.

Herbert Mason and family will soon move into the house, which he recently purchased and repaired.

We received a call from G. B. Lowell recently. Being a former neighbor we were glad to have him call in.

Lottie Mason has closed her school in Gilead and is at home for a week's vacation, then will commence the winter term in the same district.

We notice since J. E. Pike has built the addition to his store that he now has a very attractive and showy store and appearance as he gets quite a good trade.

J. F. Guptill and wife moved into this village Dec. 16, 1902, and took charge of the village hotel during the winter. Last spring they bought the Haskell house and moved there. Mr. Guptill worked in the mill, and after a little time went to North Bethel to work. During the summer Mrs. Guptill kept a first-class boarding house, also put up travelers. She is a hard working and smart business woman either in a hotel or boarding house. Her husband being away she concluded to close the house for the winter and rest a while, then will work in hotel or boarding house, where she may find a situation. Mrs. Guptill while here has gained many friends, who are sorry to have her go away. She has the best wishes of her friends for her future success and feels well pleased with the many kindnesses she has received from them.

## COLD WEATHER COMFORTS

We have lots of wearables to keep you comfortable during the cold weather to come.

REEFERS FOR MEN, some with velvet collars, some with wide ulster collars, \$3.50 to \$7.50 and \$9.00.

BOYS' REEFERS, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

RUSSIAN VESTS, lined front and back with heavy woolen cloth, and interlined with a textile buckskin, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

CANVAS COATS, woolen lined, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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### Written for the Advertiser. A Change of Heart.

I grieve to tell what once befell A gentleman named Hyde. Hook his gun, in quest of fun He to the forest hied. Arriving there he saw a bear Whose rough and shaggy hide Alarmed him so, he had to go And find a place to hide.

### SOUTH WATERFORD.

Services to be Continued. Services at Grange hall will continue. The hour has been changed to 11 o'clock each Sunday.

Cold raw days with some snow. G. L. Kimball is ill with tonsillitis.

Harry Haynes has returned from Portland.

Bert Wilson is home from New Hampshire.

O. Decker of Rumford Falls is visiting in town.

Irving Bell and wife have returned to Massachusetts.

The question is being agitated now as to whether we must have the Rural Free Delivery.

J. R. Hall intends to pass the winter as usual at Westbrook with his daughter Mrs. Anna Fogg.

Mrs. Frank Libby and her son Merle of Bridgton visited her sister, Mrs. Hugh Smart recently. Mrs. Smart is improving somewhat.

Mrs. Etta Watson has returned home from New York where she has been making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Haynes.

### MASON.

Henry Merrill has gone to Norway to work.

Fannie Brown is visiting her friend, Effie Tyler.

Bert Brown is hauling shooks for Hastings Bros.

James Uhlman of Pownal visited in town recently.

Douglas Cushing recently bought two cows of G. S. Westleigh.

Ervin Hutchinson recently sold his Holstein steers to Leland Mills.

Douglas Cushing and Ed Uhlman are cutting birch for Hastings Bros.

Lula Merrill was at home from Bethel and spent the Sabbath with her parents here.

John Westleigh cut his knee with the ax while chopping pulp wood a few days ago.

Arthur Morrill and wife recently went to Norway and purchased a very nice fruit farm.

School has commenced again with Miss Bartlett as teacher. She is called a nice teacher.

There is quite a lot of snow in this region and people have gathered in their sheep and young stock.

George Cushing and son Gerald are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason of North Albany.

C. F. Hanscom and Will Thomas of Oxford were in town last week, hunting. Mr. Hanscom shot a deer.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing has returned home from Norway, where she has been visiting her daughter and family.

Albert Uhlman and a friend from Massachusetts are visiting his sisters, brothers, and other relatives in town.

Mike Vashaw has moved his family into a nice camp near his work. He will return to his farm in the spring.

Eli Grover has finished threshing grain for the farmers in town, using a gasoline engine instead of a horse-power.

C. F. Brown has finished moving his goods from his old home and will have an auction. He will take his family West soon.

Jack McKenzie has moved his family into one of the mill houses. He has taken three thousand cords of timber to saw on the river.

Elmer Morrill has been confined to the house, and part of the time to his bed with a severe cold and cough. He is very much better.

George Westleigh has a few hundred cords of timber yarded ready to haul to the river as soon as enough snow comes for good sledding.

A crew of men are setting telephone posts from Bethel Hill to Hastings dam at the upper end of Mason. It is expected to be finished soon.

Erastus Westleigh has traded his yearling colt for a fine Robinson D. mare. She is a very pretty colt and a fine driver, being quite speedy.

Mrs. Margery Mason has returned from South Framingham, Natick and other towns where she has been the past three months visiting relatives and friends.

Tom Vashaw has several hundred cords of pulp wood yarded, ready to haul to Pleasant river. He has a number of teams and about forty men in the woods now.

Geo. Westleigh was at Norway recently and purchased a nice pair of Hereford steers of S. H. Millett. They are beauties and were among the prize winners at the Oxford county fair, this year.

Ernest Morrill, one of our leading farmers, is repairing the barn he recently purchased of Oscar Mason. He intends to winter a large stock of cattle. He has a nice stock of selected cows and heifers and a fine pair of steers.

### DENMARK.

Willard McKusick went to Portland, Saturday.

Rev. Geo. J. Palmer and wife went to Bridgton, last Friday on business.

Stephen Jewett has sold his black mare and is hunting for a new horse.

Jesse Kennerson is caring for the stock of cows and horses for Fred Sanborn on his farm.

Our primaries and high school closed Friday of last week for a two weeks' vacation.

Sherman Hartford is doing quite a business buying cows. He recently bought a nice Jersey of Alphonso Hilton and a 4-year-old cow of Porham.

There was a goodly gathering at the circle at Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Norton's, Thursday, the 19th. The next circle meets in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perham in the Deering district.

Dr. C. H. Burnham of Jefferson Hill, N. H., has been in town a few days visiting at A. F. Berry's. It is reported that he has sold his property in New Hampshire and is intending to buy property here.

Edna, Edwin Pingree went to Sebago, Thursday, the 19th, and bought of John H. Nason a nice two-year-old colt, after Charles raised and owned many years by A. H. Witham. When he got to Denmark with the colt he had it weighed and it tipped the scales at 1000 pounds. He is a very likely colt.

### NEWRY.

#### A New Church.

The parish meeting was held Saturday evening, Nov. 21, at the schoolhouse in North Newry. Officers were all chosen for the following year and the majority voted for the erection of a First Universalist meeting house which we are all going to do all we can to see begun at the early date, as it is possible. The willing hearts and ready hands are much appreciated by the woman's society who first suggested the idea of such a structure.

Looks like sleighing for Thanksgiving.

E. E. Lewis is butchering for M. L. Thurston this week.

Mrs. M. Martin of Hanover spent Saturday and Sunday with M. L. Thurston and family.

Mrs. Mary O. Foster has returned from Gorham, N. H., where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Amos Frost is working in the hay press at the Corner.

Mrs. C. D. Bean called on friends in town last Saturday.

Levi Butters has moved his family in the rent at J. S. Allen's.

Mrs. Frank Douglass picked a large ripe strawberry from her bed Nov. 19.

Clarence Bailey has gone to work for Wm. Otis driving team at Magalloway.

Arthur Brink, who has worked two years for W. Small, has gone to work for Herbert Chapman.

Guy Thurston passed through here with a load of goods for his house that he bought in Bethel.

### RUMFORD.

Entertained by Franklin League.

A very successful entertainment followed by an oyster and pastry supper was given at V. L. S. hall last Friday evening by the Franklin League of Rumford.

The entertainment of the primary school and there was no opportunity to say one did better than another as each fully sustained the part allotted them and showed the unwearied love and patience for her scholars which the teacher must have. We send the program:

- Organ solo.....Miss Stuart
- Recitation.....Susan Martin
- Song.....Children
- Recitation.....Elmer Glover
- ".....Alice Hopkins
- Music.....Helen Hopkins
- Recitation.....Guy Merrill
- ".....Francis Delano
- Song.....Misses Virgin
- Recitation.....Howard Goodard
- Motion song.....Children
- Recitation.....Harold Hopkins
- ".....Vina Virgin
- Music.....Susan Martin
- Song.....Misses Miller
- Recitation.....Misses Virgin
- Stanzas.....
- Dialogue.....

W. W. Virgin spent Sunday at M. F. Virgin's.

Mrs. Phila Needham expects to go to Massachusetts this week to spend the winter.

Mark Farrar is moving his family from the Pettigill farm to the old town farm at East Rumford.

Pretty cold. The river has frozen over in a number of places, still it is good crossing at the ferries.

Dr. Harry Small of Portland and Ned Martin have gone to Kingfield and vicinity deer and moose hunting.

### NORTH LOVELL.

Captured Three Deer.

Fred Harriman shot a nice deer last Wednesday, and Will Decker of Naples captured two the same day.

M. A. McAllister has sold one of his horses.

Mrs. C. A. Garcelon has returned to Chicago.

L. E. McAllister and family are visiting relatives in Peru.

Willis McAllister bought a cow of Marshall Evans recently.

Will Farrington is making quite extensive repairs on his house.

Charles Davis was at G. M. Harriman's Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goldsmith have gone to Norway for the present.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson and Mrs. Amos Lawler went to Waterford shopping last week.

Virgil McAllister and wife went to Fryeburg last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hatch.

Will Farrington and Bert Brackett went to Norway last week and each of them bought a span of fine horses.

Mrs. Sophy McAllister has had a pipe laid from the well near her new home and will have a pump in the kitchen, which will be a great convenience.

G. H. Harriman and son have finished parading their spruce timber and have left the woods till snow comes, when they will have a winter's job logging.

### ALBANY.

A. G. Bean was in Greenwood, Friday, surveying land.

Howard Allen is working for Eben Barker cutting pulp.

Pearl and James Gould went to their home in Cornville, the 24th.

Clarence Wescott of Portland is visiting his uncle, Wallace Bird.

Nina Bean and Arthur Andrews are at home from Gould Academy for a vacation of two weeks.

The ladies' sewing circle will meet in the vestry of the church on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 3.

Levi McAllister of Stoneham was in town Friday, surveying land for George Cummings and Sumner Bean.

Mrs. Herbert Bean and daughter Jennie went to Lewiston Wednesday, to visit her mother, Mrs. R. F. Cross. Mr. Bean and son Bertie will spend Thanksgiving there.

### Valley Road.

Allen Cummings recently got a fine deer.

G. E. Grover went to Bethel on business Tuesday.

Brice Kimball was at North Waterford recently.

E. T. Jenkins got his new shed shingled just in time.

John Kimball has taken the job to cut wood for F. L. Edwards.

W. R. Rice's buildings caught fire last Friday. Owing to the timely arrival of Roscoe Andrews the fire was put out and the buildings saved.

Road Mountain Grange will have a Christmas tree at their hall on Dec. 25. The town's people are cordially invited to participate in the festivities.

The L. R. T. club entertainment was a success. A program of a pleasing and elevating character was fully carried out. The social dance was much enjoyed.

### STANLEY.

Eli Rogers will go to Boston to spend the winter.

Lewis Danforth has gone to Hiram to work in the woods.

Eugene Danforth has gone to Fryeburg to work for Mr. Osgood.

Frank Brooks of Freedom, N. H., is in the place logging on wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson start for the South, Monday, to spend the winter.

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Men's woolen stockings, 25c; merino, 15c; woolen stockings for men and boys' fleeced, 12½c, 25c.

Heavy outside shirts, shirts and drawers, 50c; women's fleeced underwear, 25c and 50c. Best outing flannel, white and colors, 10c yard; cotton batting, 10c roll; women's golf gloves, 25c pair; Scotch iron yarn, white and colored floss.

Hardware of all kinds: Crockery, lamps, wood saws, axes, large and small knives, glass and putty, 1 and 5 gallon oil cans, copper-bottom wash boilers, wash boards, loaded shells, cartridges, powder, shot, steel traps for 17c and 20c. Full line of tinware and lanterns.

Canned meats, 22c. can, fresh mackerel, salmon, shrimps, sardines, green peas, string beans, corn, oysters, clams, pineapple, tomato, corn, syrup, confectioners' sugar, breakfast foods and groceries of all kinds. Fine teas and coffees (a china cup and saucer with one pound 25c coffee). Molasses, 24c and 34c gallon; crackers, 3½c doz.; rolled oats, 3½c pound; soaps and powders. Flour and grain.

To all persons buying \$10 in merchandise before January 1, 1904, will receive Free 10 yards Best Print or 1-2 dozen Decorated China Cups and Saucers.

### NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Blanchard of Lewiston are visiting at Orin Brown's. Edna Brown is at home spending her vacation from Normal school at Farmington.

There was an entertainment and a box supper at the Pierce schoolhouse on evening last week to get money to buy window curtains for the schoolhouse.

Linwood and Maurice Brown will be at home from Norway High school on Thanksgiving day, so Mr. and Mrs. Brown will have all their children at home Thanksgiving day.

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